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Good Nonfiction

Reference

†Council on foreign relations, inc. Political handbook of the world; parliaments, parties and press as of Jan. 1, 1945; ed. by Walter H. Mallory. Harper $2.75 **909.8**

Designed "to furnish the necessary factual background for understanding political events in all countries," this useful and up-to-date reference volume, issued annually, contains information on the parliaments, party programs, leaders and press in all countries except Albania, Burma, Estonia, Ethiopia, Latvia and Lithuania where the government has been temporarily destroyed.

Morehead, A. H. The modern Hoyle; rules and instructions for all the most popular games. Winston $2 **795**

An inviting collection of 232 card and board games popular in America and of interest to the serious player who wants to know the rules used by "the best players," to the beginner desirous of learning the customs, technical terms and strategy of the game and to anyone wishing to enlarge his acquaintance with games new to him. Each game is described in the terminology of that game. Occasional black and white drawings. Brief explanatory introductions to sections. Information on equipment etc., in appendixes. Index of terms.

Religion

Gottschalk, Max, & Duker, A. G. Jews in the post-war world. Dryden $3 **296**

An authoritative, timely, objective study of the special situation of Jewish communities throughout the world. A thorough analysis of the status of Jews in the two World Wars is followed by a discussion of peace preparations between wars, the place of the Jew after the second World War, the "Palestine question," the complex problems of relief, reconstruction and migration and the importance to democracy of Jewish survival. Based on a study course on Jewish postwar problems, prepared by members of the Research Institute on postwar problems of the American Jewish Committee. Index.

†Kopf, C. H. Personal crisis. Macmillan $2 **240**

Designed for boys and girls in their late teens or early 20's, these brief chapters on various personal crises in life will be helpful also to parents and youth leaders. The author, pastor of Mount Vernon Church, Boston, discusses such important decisions as the choosing of the highest loyalty, the choice of vocation, and the crises of marriage, failure, success, of good or evil in conduct, of salvation, of war, of peace, of sickness in mind or body and death. Each chapter is preceded by quotations from the Bible and ends with a prayer. List of suggested reading.

Lewis, C. S. Beyond personality; the Christian idea of God. Macmillan $1 **240**

A new series of radio talks by the author of *Christian behaviour* (*Bookmark*, May 1944). Here, "in simple modern language," with many concrete illustrations and apt similes which will appeal to the inquiring mind of the man in the street, C. S. Lewis describes

† Indicates books which while written for adults are suitable also for use in high school libraries.

what the Christian belief is and what it means to surrender oneself to Christ.

Wright, G. E. & Filson, F. V., *eds.* Westminster historical atlas to the Bible. (Westminster aids to the study of the Scriptures) Presbyterian board $3.50 **220.9**

Accompanying the 18 full-page maps in color which present clearly the geographical setting of the Biblical story, explanatory chapters by the editors, professors at the McCormick Theological Seminary, provide "the essential facts needed to comprehend the historical and geographical framework of Scripture." An introductory article on methods employed in the rediscovery of the Biblical world by William F. Albright, professor of Semitic languages, Johns Hopkins University, and a chronological outline of ancient history. A handsome folio with numerous photographs. Index to maps, including a topographical concordance to the Bible, index to the text.

Economics, Law, Foreign Relations etc.

American Academy of Political and Social Science. The disabled veteran; ed. by W. T. Donahue and Clark Tibbitts. (*Annals*, May 1945) The Academy $2.50; $2 *paper* **355.115**

Prepared by workers experienced in various phases of rehabilitation, these 24 enlightening, timely articles survey the field of disability in relation to veterans of the second World War. They are concerned with physical, mental, emotional and social disabilities; with the rehabilitation programs of the military services, the hospitalization program of the Veterans Administration and the measures being taken by state and local agencies to provide physical and mental care; with vocational retraining and placement; with individual and family adjustment and with occupational rehabilitation counseling etc. Index.

Bisson, T. A. America's Far Eastern policy. (I. P. R. inquiry ser.) Macmillan $3 **327**

A valuable, authoritative, scholarly study of America's Far Eastern policy by a research associate, Institute of Pacific Relations. It includes a historical survey of the political and economic conditions contributing to this policy, with special reference to the critical decade of the 30's, a brief treatment of outstanding diplomatic events since Pearl Harbor and a tentative discussion of some of the underlying problems and adjustments that will face the United States when the war ends. The historical sections are based to a considerable extent on an earlier study entitled *American policy in the Far East: 1931–1940*, which was revised and enlarged in 1941. Tables. Sixty-five pages of documents, index.

Brandt, Karl. The reconstruction of world agriculture; pub. in cooperation with Food research institute of Stanford University. Norton $4 **338.1**

After reviewing the effects of the first World War on world agriculture and its trends in the last two decades, this valuable factual work considers the impact of the present total war upon the world's food economy, agriculture and the rural community as well as the probable condition of world agriculture following the termination of hostilities. Other topics dealt with are food and fiber requirements and agricultural adjustments necessary during the demobilization period, basic controversial issues for peacetime agriculture and orientation for reconstruction. Charts, tables. Index.

†Finletter, T. K. Can representative government do the job? Reynal $2 **342**

Contending that our present foreign and domestic policies call for revision of our representative system of government, Thomas K. Finletter, recently a special assistant to the Secretary of State, critically examines the relationships between the Executive and Congress during the administrations of typical orthodox and popular-leader presidents, recommends the orderly evolution of new technics of collaboration between the two branches and, finally, makes definite suggestions to this end. Supplementary material in appendixes, index.

†**Fleming, D. F.** The United States and the World court. Doubleday $2 **341.1**

Pointing out that the idea of a world court was fathered in the United States, born of the success of our Supreme Court, Denna Fleming, professor of political science at Vanderbilt University, traces the history of the World Court after the first World War, documenting step by step the reactions of the different nations to its organization, powers and effectiveness. The timely, provocative volume unequivocally censures the United States Senate's "long-established ways of killing peace treaties" and offers four explicit ways for ending the veto of treaties by one-sixteenth of Congress. Notes, index.

†**Hansen, A. H.** America's role in the world economy. Norton $2.50 **338**

Addressed to the intelligent general reader, this informed and enlightening book by the Littauer professor of political economy, Harvard University, advances the thesis that international security and world peace can not be maintained without international economic cooperation. He discusses such important factors as the Bretton Woods agreements on an International Bank for reconstruction and development and on the International Monetary Fund, the function of UNRRA, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, an International Labor Organization, lend-lease, loans and investments, imports, monopoly and cartels. Appendixes, index.

Mises, Ludwig, *edler* **von.** Bureaucracy. Yale Univ. Press $2 **351.1**

Through a searching analysis of the meaning and effectiveness of bureaucracy, an internationally known economist provides a thought-provoking and timely study of the antagonistic systems of social organization — capitalism and socialism. After reviewing the technical characteristics of both profit and bureaucratic management, he stresses the impracticability of government all-round control, the evils in bureaucratic management of private enterprise and the implications and psychological consequences of bureaucratization, concluding that "capitalism is progressive, socialism is not."

J. M. Juran's *Bureaucracy: a challenge to better management; a constructive analysis of management effectiveness in the federal government* (Harper $2 **351.1**) is a forthright, readable defense of "Bureaucracy," meaning, as used here, the Federal government organization. Mr Juran, an assistant administrator, Office of Lend-Lease Administration, examines the make-up of established divisions and bureaus, the creation of new ones, the practice of duplication, red tape and systems as well as obstacles to the use of the tools of scientific management and outlines a program for better management in government. Index.

Pierce, Robinson. It was not my own idea. American foundation for the blind. $1.50 **362.4**

A teacher in a technical school when he began to lose his sight, the author of this straightforward, realistic account of gradual adjustment to blindness gave up his profession to live in the country. How he learned to get about, earn a living, communicate with others through reading and writing and also indulge in hobbies and recreation forms a record of independence, determination and persistence, valuable to those associated with the blind and helpful and inspiring to the blind themselves.

Rowe, D. N. China among the powers. (Yale Univ. Institute of International Studies. Publications) Harcourt $2 **309.151**

Is China really a great power? How is she likely to compare in strength with the British Empire, the Soviet Union and the United States when the war ends? Can she be entrusted with the maintenance of security in the Western Pacific? In the light of these vital questions, a research associate, Yale Institute of International Studies, gives an incisive evaluation of China's military resources as measured by man power, agriculture and raw materials and of her problems of industrial development, transport and communications, government and social organization. Maps on end papers and one other map. Notes, index.

Weigert, H. W. & Stefansson, Vilhjalmur, *eds.* Compass of the world; a symposium on political geography. Macmillan $3.50 **320.1**

Authorities in the fields of geography and international politics have contributed these 28 articles clarifying certain vital aspects of human geography "which need understanding and readjustment in the task of winning the war and a lasting peace." Sections are headed "The new world: geography and geopolitics"; "New directions and skyways"; "Reflections on the heartland"; "The northward course"; "Reflections on Asia" and "The shifting balance of man power." Brief information about the authors precedes articles. A large part of the material has appeared in books and magazines. Maps by Richard E. Harrison, tables. Index.

Weil, F. J. Argentine riddle; issued in cooperation with the Latin American economic institute. Day $3.50 **330**

A factual, informative and trenchant interpretation of the underlying causes and development of Argentina's present political, social and economic situation, giving new insight into her foreign and domestic policies. The author, a native of Argentina, experienced business man and journalist, describes the tremendous changes in occupation brought about by rapid industrialization and sets forth the main problems involved in participation by the United States in Argentina's future economic development. Map frontispiece and section of tables. Important data in appendixes, sources.

Wilson, F. M. In the margins of chaos; recollections of relief work in and between three wars. Macmillan $3 **361**

Distinguished by fine literary style and warm humanity, this absorbing and moving narrative by an English relief worker gives a memorable picture of her varied experiences "in the margins of war and of chaos." Always concerned with the personalities of the many people she encountered as well as with their social background, Francesca Wilson tells of her work since 1919, mainly with the Society of Friends, in Holland, France, Serbia, Austria and Russia; for refugees during the Spanish Civil War; with the internment camps of France; and for the Polish refugees in Hungary and Rumania in 1939 and 1940. Relief work recommendations in appendix, index.

Natural Science and Useful Arts

†**Auger, Pierre.** What are cosmic rays? tr. from the French by Maurice M. Shapiro. Univ. of Chicago Press $2 **537**

Written primarily for the scientifically interested layman, this clear, nontechnical story of cosmic rays from their discovery to the most recent stratospheric balloon flights is a free translation of Pierre Auger's *Rayons cosmiques,* first published in 1941. The noted physicist's volume is now completely revised and brought up to date in the light of important changes and discoveries. Twenty-two full-page plates, diagrams. Index.

†**Aviation annual of 1945;** ed. by R. M. Cleveland and F. P. Graham [prepared under the supervision of Aviation research associates] Doubleday $3.75 **629.13**

The contents of this attractively printed quarto are arranged in sections and deal with the United States Army air forces, naval aviation, aviation training, manufacturing, postwar employment and reconversion, research, aircraft of tomorrow, commercial airlines and private flying and airports during the 12 months ending July 1944. Forewords to sections by authorities in their fields. Official U. S. Air Forces and U. S. Navy photographs and other illustrations. Directory of aviation organizations and associations, bibliography of aviation books, July 1943 to June 1944, index.

†**Benchley,** *Mrs* **B. J.** My animal babies. Little $3 **591.5**

Having been "foster mother, grandmother and adviser extraordinary" to countless animal babies in the San Diego Zoo where she is director, the author shares her eager interest in animal family life with the reader as she relates entertaining and informing stories of these babies and their parents. Here we become acquainted with the amusingly aggressive little wart

hog, Spunky, and with Taku, the dazzling white baby polar bear that had to be dragged forcibly into the pool for his first bath. Here we observe the training for life of their young by mothers with varying dispositions and wisdom. Photographs.

†**Dampier,** *Sir* **W. C. D.** A shorter history of science. Macmillan $2 **509**

A condensation by Dampier of his authoritative work, *A history of science and its relations with philosophy and religion.* The clear, concise volume traces in straightforward fashion the growth of the various branches of science from ancient times to the present. For the general reader and the student. Photograph frontispiece and other photographs, drawings. Note on bibliography, index.

Fogg, J. M. jr. Weeds of lawn and garden; a handbook for eastern temperate North America. Univ. of Pennsylvania Press $2.50 **632**

Enabling the gardener to identify the most common weeds of lawn and garden in their early as well as mature stages, this helpful manual by a professor of botany, University of Pennsylvania, includes valuable hints on weed extermination. Drawings by Léonie Hagerty accompany the descriptions of 172 common weeds in the main section of the book, while introductory material explains the geographic origin of weeds, chemical controls etc. Examples of familiar forms of tree weeds with illustrations. Glossary, bibliography, index.

Johnstone, B. K. & others. Building or buying a house; a guide to wise investment. (Whittlesey House pub.) McGraw $2.75 **643**

Nontechnical, usable guide for "ordinary persons" who intend to buy a home, to build a home for their own occupancy or to buy a lot to hold pending building. B. Kenneth Johnstone and five associates from the department of architecture, Pennsylvania State College, offer practical suggestions on financing the home, on selecting a site, on the details of planning and plan analysis, on judging house construction, cost analysis, working drawings and specifications, contracts etc. An attractive, substantial quarto with numerous black and white sketches and diagrams. Buyer's check list, index.

Mabon, *Mrs* **M. F.** A meal in itself; a book of soups. (Eagle bks) Duell $2 **641.5**

A food editor, now with *McCall's* magazine, presents her favorite, tested soup recipes collected from old, out-of-print books and from friends and relatives. Arranged under the headings, "Meals in one," "Lighter soups" and "Cold soups," the recipes include soups made from meat, from fish and from vegetables, grains or legumes. Lists of soups for children's suppers and of quickly prepared soups. Classified and general alphabetical indexes.

McKimmon, J. S. When we're green we grow. Univ. of North Carolina Press $3 **630.7**

What home demonstration work for girls and women has accomplished in North Carolina from the early 1900's to the present, related by the state's first home demonstration agent in terms of personal experience and observation. Here are described the development of the many practical projects that bring the home agent and the farm family together, the resulting advantages and satisfactions, the changes in the men's attitudes towards this educational venture, as well as the technics of the work itself. Photographs. Index.

†**Manchester, Harland.** New world of machines. Random House $3 **608**

Popularly written account of the fascinating results of modern research, discovery and invention that are producing the machines of the future. Explanations are given of radar and television, new uses of the camera lens and photographic light filters, fluorescence, octane rating, Diesel power, the turbosupercharger, artificial rubber, mechanical cooling and developments in powder metallurgy and in farm equipment. The author is a roving reporter for the *Reader's Digest.* Bibliography, index.

Moulton, F. R. & Schifferes, J. J., *eds.* The autobiography of science. Doubleday $4 **508**

"An anthology of the key passages from the master works of all sciences," brought together for the general reader by the secretary of the American As-

sociation for the Advancement of Science and the head of Science Publications Council. Brief introductory commentaries weld together the sections, arranged, in general, in chronological sequence by periods. The volume, of both reference and reading value, limited to the science of the Western world, suggests not only the "sweep, scope and international brilliance of scientific development," but also provides "living knowledge of the great men and women of science." Occasional drawings. Selected readings, index.

Schultz, T. W., *ed.* Food for the world. (Harris foundation lectures on international relations, 1944) Univ. of Chicago Press $3.75 **641**

Experts in the fields of nutrition, agricultural economics, population and international relations have contributed 23 stimulating, valuable essays containing "ideas and analyses necessary to understand the role of food in world affairs." The articles are concerned with the distribution of food, with nutrition research and its application to consumption, health and welfare, with the supply outlook, cost of production and food goals, with postwar trade and commodity agreements and with the basic elements of an international food policy. Figures, tables. Index.

Wallace, L. H. Egg cookery. Barrows $2 **641.5**

Having dealt briefly with the nutritive value, the selection and storage and home preservation of eggs, the author presents tested egg recipes for breakfast, luncheon and dinner, including custards, soufflés, salads and sandwiches, desserts, fillings and frostings, egg drinks, waffles, hot breads and rarebits. Index.

Wilkinson, A. E. The encyclopedia of fruits, berries & nuts and how to grow them (New home lib.) Blakiston 69c **634**

A practical, simple, up-to-date guide for the home gardener. Part I, "the encyclopedia," takes up in alphabetical order all the familiar as well as the less well-known fruits, berries and nuts. In each case the climate in which the crop will grow is indicated. Part II, "the gardener's guide," provides general instructions and suggestions. Tables and charts. Line drawings and diagrams by Tabea Hofmann.

Fine Arts

†Dehn, Adolf. Water color painting. Studio $2.50 **751**

Practical information for the art student by one of America's leading water colorists. Limited to "the more general methods and tricks of the craft, to the materials and their uses," the book outlines the different stages in the making of a water color, describing the approach to the subject, the palette used etc. Brief notes on the technic of John Marin, Charles Burchfield, George Grosz and Reginald Marsh. Full-page reproductions of water colors, some in color.

Germaine, I. M. Handbook of drapery patterns. McBride $2.50 **747**

Designed especially for "those who want to learn the art and also for the small decorating shop," this attractive and helpful book by a practising decorator and teacher tells how to make draperies for all types of houses. Concise, simple directions are given for making French headings, traverse curtains, various types of valances, jabots etc. A quarto, containing 40 patterns drawn by Susan Gabriel and reproduced in large dimensions, with every step carefully indicated. Table of suggested colors and fabric combinations for various rooms.

†Ickis, Marguerite. Pastimes for the patient. Barnes $3 **790**

The author of *Arts and crafts* (*Bookmark*, May 1944) suggests to individuals, sick or well, and to education and recreation leaders diversified leisure occupations — "some creative and of varying degrees of physical activity, some passive, and some in the pure amusement category." Complete, clear instructions are given for such satisfying hobbies as ship carving, leather work, photography, finger painting, weaving, fly making, clay work, square knotting, hooking rugs and games and puzzles. Numerous diagrams and drawings by Reba Selden Esh.

Jenkins, D. H. Annual flowers, from seed packet to bouquet. Barrows $2.75 **716**

A zestful, reliable collection of "miscellaneous knowledge and convictions" by the garden editor of *The New York Times,* telling how to grow annual flowers "to fill the window box, keep the herbaceous border picturesque, cover the dry sunny bank with flowers and liven all sorts of nooks and corners in the garden and vases in the house." Colored frontispiece, photographs, drawings by George L. Hollrock. Calendar of chores, lists for quick reference, glossary, index.

Pagano, Grace, *ed.* Contemporary American painting. Duell $5 **759.1**

This handsome square book contains 116 reproductions, 48 in full color, of the Encyclopaedia Britannica selection of paintings by contemporary American artists. Representative of the trends, times and personalities of the last 30 years, the work of still living artists is emphasized. Facing each plate is a page of biographical and critical text, including a small photograph of the artist and his own statement of intention in painting the picture represented. Introductory essay by Donald Bear, director of the Santa Barbara Museum of Art.

Venturi, Lionello. Painting and painters; how to look at a picture from Giotto to Chagall. Scribner $3.50 **750**

Through an illuminating examination and analysis of representative great paintings from Giotto to Chagall, a leading authority on art introduces the layman to "the best way of looking at a painting," which, in his opinion, is "to strive to understand, and thus appreciate, the intimate relationship existing between the lines, forms, and colors we see in the picture and the feeling and the imagination of the artist which we can sense and reconstruct by or through our feeling and imagination." Full-page reproductions of the paintings discussed. Index.

Wilson, H. V. Perennials preferred. Barrows $2.75 **716**

A practical gardener and contributor to garden magazines gives helpful information on perennial borders, soils, compost and fertilizers, garden pests and diseases etc. as well as on important perennials for spring, summer, autumn and winter blooming. Concluding chapters take up flowers for cutting and for church yard and altar. Border and corner unit plans on end papers, colored frontispiece, photographs, black and white drawings by Kathleen Voute. Lists for ready reference, sources of material, glossary, index.

Literature

Auden, W. H. Collected poetry. Random House $3.75 **821**

W. H. Auden, the distinguished young English poet, has chosen from his writings 225 poems as those he wishes to preserve. Included in these highly original, deeply probing modern poems in varying verse forms are a group of shorter poems; "Letter to a wound," in prose; songs and other musical pieces; "Depravity: a sermon"; "The quest: a sonnet sequence"; "New Year letter"; "In time of war," a sonnet sequence with a verse commentary; "The sea and the mirror," a commentary on Shakespeare's *The Tempest*; and "For the time being," a Christmas oratorio. Twenty-four hitherto unpublished poems have been added.

Dickinson, Emily. Bolts of melody; new poems; ed. by Mabel Loomis Todd and Millicent Todd Bingham. Harper $3 **811**

Over 600 of Emily Dickinson's poems, hitherto unpublished, all representing her in her fullest maturity, some of them being among her finest and most powerful lyrics, others but fragments. When first discovered, the poems "looked impossible — a jumble of words on odds and ends of paper." The volume shows careful, scrupulous editing, the work of Millicent Todd Bingham, who writes an illuminating introduction. Facsimiles of certain poems. Index of first lines.

†**Lewis, Norman.** How to read better and faster. Crowell $2.50 **808**

The normal reader who wishes to improve his reading skill will find the material in this helpful and interesting book divided into five "Weeks," subdivided into seven sections each, and

explaining progressively and concretely how to analyze present reading habits and use eyes more efficiently, how to master the mechanics of reading and increase reading speed, how to build a more extensive reading vocabulary, enlarge intellectual curiosity and develop habits of active thinking and sound reasoning. A short true-false test precedes each Week's work. List of recommended books, review tests and answers in appendix.

Morgan, Charles. Reflections in a mirror. Macmillan $2.50 **824**

On widely ranging themes, but preserving a "sense of a vital interdependence of values," these 23 essays represent a selection from a weekly series appearing in the *Literary Supplement* of *The Times of London*. Charles Morgan, author of *The fountain* (*New York Libraries*, November 1932), writes perceptively and with the felicitous phrase of such subjects as the return of France, a leisured civilization, the heritage of symbolism, the uncommon man, and of such literary figures as Thomas Hardy, Emily Brontë, Turgenev and Tolstoy.

Shapiro, K. J. V-letter, and other poems. Reynal $2 **821**

Written while the author was on active duty in Australia and New Guinea, these provocative, forceful and perceptive poems, mainly in free verse form, are concerned with "the spiritual progress or retrogression of the man in war, the increase or decrease in his knowledge of beauty, government and religion." Awarded the 1944 Pulitzer prize for poetry, the volume contains many poems which have appeared in magazines.

Van Druten, John. I remember mama; a play in two acts; adapted from Kathryn Forbes' book, Mama's bank account. Harcourt $2.50 **812**

A skilful dramatization of Kathryn Forbes' delightful story, *Mama's bank account* (*Bookmark*, March 1943). Refreshing in humor, engaging in sentiment, scene after scene portrays this poor Norwegian immigrant family living in San Francisco, but centered in Mama who rises to every crisis, never failing to give her children a feeling of warm security as they grow up without having to touch Mama's Bank Account.

History

Best from Yank, the army weekly. Yank (periodical). Dutton $3.50 **940.54**

Covering the period between the summer of 1942 and the fall of 1944, this collection of intimate and authentic stories from *Yank* gives civilians an illuminating picture of life in the United States Army from the enlisted man's point of view. Combat and noncombatant areas in almost every part of the globe provide background for the contributions which range from personal reactions to conditions and experiences and realistic descriptions of battle to poems, side-splitting anecdotes and cartoons. A well-printed quarto, with photograph frontispiece and decorated title page, black and white drawings scattered through the text and photographs.

†**Ensor, R. C. K.** A miniature history of the war; down to the liberation of Paris. Oxford Univ. Press $1.50 **940.53**

Pointing out that this has been "a war decided by mechanisms," the author, professor of political theory and institutions at Oxford University, briefly and readably reviews the salient military events of the second World War down to the liberation of Paris. Diplomatic, social and political angles are omitted in this small volume (16cm). Chronological table of events.

Fleisher, Wilfrid. What to do with Japan. Doubleday $2 **940.53**

Wilfrid Fleisher, author and special writer on Far Eastern affairs for the *New York Herald Tribune* and *Time* magazine, offers a well-considered plan for dealing with Japan in the postwar world. Among the subjects intelligently and trenchantly discussed are the Emperor as a symbol of power, reforms of the Constitution, what to do with colonial peoples after Japan is stripped of her conquests, the military occupation of Japan, disarmament, the prosecution of war criminals and the building of machinery to make and maintain peace. Documentary material in appendix.

Fry, Varian. Surrender on demand. Random House $3 **940.54**

After the fall of France, the author of this exciting, heartening and profoundly moving book went as agent for the Emergency Rescue Committee to bring political and intellectual refugees out of France before the "surrender on demand" clause of the armistice with Germany could be put into effect. For 13 months Fry, with a staff of assistants working around Marseilles, pursued his dangerous, not always successful work under the nose of the Gestapo, using illegal as well as legal methods for rescuing hundreds of émigrés, including Franz Werfel, Heinrich Mann, Konrad Heiden, Wanda Landowska and Lion Feuchtwanger. Index.

†Jacob, Alaric. A traveller's war. Dodd $3 **940.5**

As war correspondent for Reuters and the *Daily Express*, Alaric Jacob, a young Englishman, traveled over 50,000 miles in two and a half years and in this vivid, astute account of his adventures, describes his "journey to the wars in Africa, India and Russia." Present at the critical battles of the second el Alamein and the Kursk Salient, he makes shrewd comments on the course of the war and political and social conditions and problems in the countries visited, at the same time giving graphic pen portraits of Montgomery, Wavell, Wingate, Gandhi and other leaders as well as of soldiers and civilians.

†Jensen, O. O. Carrier war [the story of Task force 58 of the U. S. Pacific fleet] Simon $2.50 **940.54**

Having seen Task Force 58 in action, Lieutenant Oliver Jensen, USNR, ex-destroyer officer and former staff writer for *Life* magazine, presents a graphic account of the Central Pacific campaign. Details of hazardous operations in the action against the Marcus, Gilbert, Kwajalein, Truk, Saipan and Palau Islands and in the battles of the Philippine Sea convey a sense of immediacy, often through firsthand interviews with officers and men, and "the idea of the carrier task force is explained in its full, true light." A well-printed quarto, with frontispiece double-page map. Official U. S. Navy photographs, including eight pages in color.

†Korson, G. G. At his side; the story of the American Red cross overseas in World war II. Coward $2.75 **940.5**

Based on official Red Cross documents, interviews with workers and other authentic sources, this realistic and stirring book recounts the story of American Red Cross overseas operations in the second World War. Starting with Pearl Harbor and arranged geographically according to combat area, the chapters tell of Red Cross work all over the world, as the field directors wade ashore and set up camp, nurses care for the sick and wounded, entertainment is provided and the "Red Cross girls" bring coffee and doughnuts to remote places, staunchly facing the hazards of war and the possibility of death. Maps. Index.

Mauldin, W. H. Up front. Holt $3 **940.54**

Bill Mauldin's perspicacious and slangy running comment on the war accompanies this selection from his fine cartoons of Willie and Joe, typical "dogfaces" in the infantry, and gives the reactions of a "young guy" who spent three years in the 45th Division and since then has "kicked around" in more than 15 other divisions. Pictures, grim or humorous, and candid text are about "an army full of blunders and efficiency, irritations and comradeship. But, most of all, full of men who are able to fight a ruthless war against ruthless enemies and still grin at themselves." Black and white drawings on almost every page.

Moulton, H. G. & Marlio, Louis. The control of Germany and Japan. Brookings Inst. $2 **940.53**

A sound and pertinent analysis of the technical and economic aspects of the crucial problem involved in permanently preventing Germany and Japan from re-arming after the war. Issues considered include the reduction of Germany's industrial power, the application of mineral sanctions and the control of selected key industries; the reduction of Japan to a pre-imperial status; and the imperative need for military controls, supplemented by economic measures, in both Germany and Japan. The authors, an American and a

Frenchman, have pooled the results of their years of study and experience. Maps, tables. Index.

Riemens, Hendrik. The Netherlands; a story of a free people. (Eagle bks) Duell $4.50 **949.2**

The commercial secretary of the Netherlands embassy in Washington presents an authoritative and succinct "overall picture" of his nation, outlining the main forces which have caused its evolution, taking into account recent conditions as well as "what its people have accomplished in the course of centuries at home and overseas." Among the topics covered are the historical and political development of the small independent republic, a general description of the 11 provinces, economic, social and cultural conditions and the importance of the Netherlands in the second World War. Map frontispiece, tables. Bibliography, index.

Shoskes, Henry. No traveler returns. Doubleday $2.50 **940.54**

Based on documentary proof, on eyewitness accounts and on intimate knowledge of the people depicted, this is a complete, appalling and unforgettable account of the uprising of the Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto in April and May 1943, of the inhuman liquidation of that ghetto and of the horrible and gruesome facts of "Hitler's greatest crime." The story, told by a Polish refugee to the editor, Curt Riess, describes the brutal atrocities of the Germans, the heroic resistance of the inadequately armed Jews, the development of Jewish guerrillas and the cooperation of the Polish underground.

Shuster, G. N. & Bergsträsser, Arnold. Germany; a short history. Norton $2.75 **943**

Doctor Shuster, president of Hunter College, and Doctor Bergsträsser, a German exile now teaching at the University of Chicago, have written a succinct, enlightening history of the German people from medieval times to the beginning of World War II, which shows "how and why, under the stress of recent circumstance, the horror of nazism came into being." Four maps. Selected chronology, suggestions for further reading, index.

†Stewart, G. R. Names on the land. Random House $3 **929.4**

In this highly original use of carefully documented material, the author of *Storm* (*Bookmark*, January 1942) presents a fascinating "historical account of place-naming in the United States." Written as a continuous narrative and interspersed with authentic, often humorous anecdotes, the book spans four centuries in the nation's growth, recording how the Spaniards first left their names to mingle with the Indians' and how, in succeeding eras, names were given at various times and for varying reasons but were always linked with persons and events and so are deeply rooted in the country's rich, poetic heritage. Map on end papers. Index.

Tolischus, O. D., *comp.* Through Japanese eyes. Reynal $2 **940.53**

A timely collection of statements by Japan's militarists, statesmen and intellectuals which gives "a true presentation of that Japanese ideology which dominates the national life, which plunged Japan into war against the United States, and which we are fighting to eradicate." Tolischus, author of *Tokyo record* (*Bookmark*, May 1943), provides introductions to the sections dealing with such topics as the plan of world conquest, Japanese diplomacy, "rebarbarization" and the Japanese warrior.

†Tweed, G. R. Robinson Crusoe, USN; the adventures of George R. Tweed, RmIc, on Jap-held Guam, as told to Blake Clark. (Whittlesey House pub.) McGraw $2.75 **940.54**

During his 33 months in the bush after escaping the Japanese attacking Guam, Navy radioman George Tweed was a modern Robinson Crusoe in his "genius for contrivance," as this thrilling account of his resourcefulness reveals. Moving from hideout to hideout as the Japanese tightened their net about him, Tweed, with the help of friendly natives, finally found shelter in a cave on top of a cliff, where he rigged up an alarm system, studied algebra and trigonometry, made shoes and cooked the food brought to him. He was rescued by the Americans in 1944. Decorated end papers, map, photographs and drawings.

Wolfert, Ira. American guerrilla in the Philippines. Simon $2.75 **940.54**

Told in the colloquial speech of Iliff David Richardson, this fresh, exciting war story recounts in casual but graphic style the experiences, the hazardous adventures and impressions of a heroic American who became a guerrilla fighter and leader on Leyte. How he organized the loyal Filipino people to resist the murderous Japanese, with what ingenuity he assembled his resources, how he fell in love with a beautiful Spanish girl and how he provided intelligence on Leyte for General MacArthur makes an impressive record of survival and resourcefulness. Decorated end papers and map as frontispiece.

†**Wynn, E. J.** Bombers across. Dutton $2.50 **940.54**

From boyhood the author of this exciting, swiftly paced story of the ferry pilots' life was "crazy about airplanes" and in this jaunty saga of his own background, training and experiences with the Royal Air Force Ferry Command, with Pan American Air Ferries and with the United States Army's TWA, he provides information on the hazardous and important task involved in shuttling airplanes across oceans. The book fairly crackles with verve and pride in the service and pays tribute to the gallant ferry pilot everywhere upon whose "flash decision" depends the success or failure of his mission. Map on end papers, photographs.

Description and Travel

Briceño, Olga. Cocks and bulls in Caracas; how we live in Venezuela. Houghton $2.75 **918.7**

With friendly informality Olga Briceño interprets her native Venezuela for Americans. "The family being the nucleus of a society and society being the nucleus of a country," life in the carefree, laughing Briceño household is glimpsed, "just the way it has been," showing the mother's unquestioned authority in the home, contrasting the tranquil, artless, candid world of women with the skeptical, positivistic world of men, portraying social life, the role of servants, the Venezuelans' attitude toward time, money and romance, toward cock and bull fights, and toward the changes that are stirring even in the most secluded patios. End papers in color, black and white illustrations by Kay Peterson Parker.

†**Hamlin, Helen.** Nine Mile Bridge. Norton $2.50 **917.41**

The enchantment as well as the vicissitudes of living in the wilderness of Northern Maine are graphically and honestly described in this account of several years spent at the isolated Umsaskis and Nine Mile camps by the wife of "Curly," a game warden. What it means to be snowbound through long winter months, to see the larder reduced to corn meal and beans and to take the trail out to civilization on snowshoes, how exciting it is to catch the season's first trout, to train a dog team, or take wild and arduous trips by canoe, all this is an evocation of a way of life fascinating to any lover of the out-of-doors. Map frontispiece, pen and ink sketches.

Marlowe, G. F. Coaching roads of old New England; their inns and taverns and their stories. Macmillan $3.50 **917.4**

Whether on horseback, in the lumbering "stage-wagons" of early days or in the more luxurious "Concord coach," this delightful volume takes the reader on a journey over the old coaching roads of New England. Confined to no particular time, these travels may be with loyalist subjects of King George, with patriotic citizens of the Revolutionary years or with officers of the new republic and stops are made at inns and taverns to which cling romantic and adventurous tales well worth recalling. Map on end paper and charming black and white sketches by the author. References.

Biography

†*Calhoun, John Caldwell.* **Wiltse, C. M.** John C. Calhoun, nationalist, 1782–1828. Bobbs $3.75 **B** *or* **92**

The South Carolina statesman's heritage, training for the law and felicitous marriage are briefly sketched as background for this fine historical biography which is at once well-documented and readable. Depicting his years as congressman, secretary of war and as vice president, the book illuminates the

political scene in the first quarter of the 19th century, providing portraits of the leaders of the day and showing how Calhoun, in his ardent desire to preserve the Union, veered from championship of economic nationalism to defense of federal government. Map on end papers, portrait frontispiece and other photographs. Appendixes, notes, bibliography, index.

Espey, J. J. Minor heresies. Knopf $2 **B** *or* **92**

The son of American missionaries, his childhood spent in the Presbyterian Mission outside the old South Gate of the native city of Shanghai, the author of these delightful, sparkling sketches looks back on his "hybrid youth" and through diverse incidents shows how the powerful Chinese background worked a gentle miracle by "bringing gaiety to Presbyterianism." Spiced with wit and humor, yet warmly human in understanding, the episodes range from ludicrous experiences with Chinese thieves, the children's all too-successful attempt to turn a clumsy, raw-boned coolie into a perfect table boy to the Mission's reactions to the outbursts of war and revolution that swirled at their gates. Portions of the book appeared in *The New Yorker*.

Howard, Fred, & Howard, Janet. Whistle while you wait. Duell $2.50 **B** *or* **92**

Excerpts from letters written to his wife, by a young American bombardier while on service in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Covering the time of Fred's absence up to the arrival of the telegram announcing his return, and written with a humorous, mildly ironic buoyancy that minimizes the danger, discomforts and loneliness, yet refuses to conceal them, this correspondence, including occasional missives from Janet, presents a very likable couple waiting to resume life together and at the same time gives an interesting, graphic picture of one soldier's experiences and honest reactions.

Roebling, J. A. & Roebling, W. A. **Steinman, D. B.** The builders of the bridge. Harcourt $3.50 **B** *or* **92**

Equipped with as fine a cultural and technical education as was available in Germany in the early 1800's, John Roebling soon found that an inventive young civil engineer with original ideas had few opportunities in his homeland. Presently he organized a colonizing party and set sail for America. The leisurely narrative, full of interesting details of scientific creation, follows the careers of Roebling and his son, Washington, from John's invention of wire rope and his pioneering use of it in the world's first suspension aqueduct to the completion of the Brooklyn Bridge, "the grandest piece of engineering the world had yet seen." Photographs. Bibliography, index.

Surmelian, L. Z. I ask you, ladies and gentlemen. Dutton $2.75 **B** *or* **92**

In one of the recurring Turkish massacres of the Armenians, the author, when a little schoolboy in Trebizond, saw first the men of his family, then his dear mother led away to their doom and found himself, along with the other children, put up for adoption by the Moslems. How the boy, fiercely determined to escape this fate, was blown hither and thither in Russia and Turkey and Armenia, picking up an education and a living, his desire growing ever stronger to start life anew in America and how in America he "discovered the earth he had lost, the stars and the moon of his childhood," is related in an engrossing chronicle that mingles the humorous with the tragic.

Fiction

Baker, Louise. Party line. (Whittlesey House pub.) McGraw $2.50

For 43 years Miss Elmira Jordan, a telephone operator, had her "ear on the heart" of Mayfield and in these homely, nostalgic sketches, the writer recalls Miss Elmira's firm intervention in the lives of the small California town's residents who regularly listened in whenever they heard the phone ring. The brief, humorous episodes tell of such matters as Miss Elmira's singular romance, the social machinations of the banker's wife, "Old Doctor's" benevolent care of a beautiful pariah, the difficulties encountered by newcomers and a farewell party that surprised no one. Drawings in black and white by Stephen J. Voorhies.

†**Fast, H. M.** Patrick Henry and the frigate's keel, and other stories of a young nation. Duell $2.50

The spirit of liberty emanates from these 12 effective short stories, dealing in some instances with historic incidents and personalities of the early days of the republic, in others with the perils and courage of pioneer men, women and children on the frontier as they faced hardship and Indian attack. Reprinted, for the most part, from magazines.

Forester, C. S. Commodore Hornblower. Little $2.50

Daring British Captain Sir Horatio Hornblower, whose previous exploits in the war against the Corsican tyrant are gathered in *Captain Horatio Hornblower* (*Bookmark,* January, 1940), is about to settle down to the life of a country squire, and, in spite of his love for his charming wife, is completely dismayed by his new role. At this very moment, a letter arrives from the Admiralty offering him a mission of international importance in the Baltic. His life, his reputation and his self-respect once more at stake, Hornblower, as Commodore of a flotilla, sets sail to play a brilliant part in thwarting Bonaparte's schemes to conquer the world. A serial version appeared in the *Saturday Evening Post.*

Grinstead, Frances. The high road. Doubleday $2.50

In the poor little backwoods communities of the Ozarks a boy of 16 should be marrying and raising a family, so Rove and Jubilee, the girl he loves, agree to wed after "Holloween" and the neighbors all "come to raise him a house." Rove's new-found happiness is marred, however, by his neighbor, the contrary-minded Abner Holly, who always manages to get the best of him and mortify him at every turn. In a regional story, rich in humor and in feeling for the beliefs, superstitions and way of life of the people, Rove is seen working out his own salvation as a preacher and finally softening the recalcitrant Abner's heart at the point of a pistol.

Lawson, Robert. Mr. Wilmer. Little $2

When shy William Wilmer, who leads a very humdrum existence as an insurance clerk, discovers he can actually converse with animals, he doesn't dream how exciting life is going to be. But after he has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the director of the zoo and a number of scientific gentlemen that he is not perpetrating a hoax, he is swept to fame and fortune through fantastic financial arrangements with the advertising world and under the kindly guidance of the zoo director and the pretty red-haired secretary who used to smile at him during his years of servitude in the insurance office. An amusing little comedy illustrated by the author's pen and ink sketches.

Maxwell, William. The folded leaf. Harper $2.50

Distinguished by understanding of the adolescent mind and heart and by a skilful and beautiful prose, this is a fine, candid study of the friendship of two boys against the background of midwestern school and college life. Lymie, an undernourished, motherless boy, is taken home to dinner one night by the athletic, exuberant Spud and thenceforth is as one of the family. As the years go by, Lymie stands on the sidelines, content to watch Spud and to wait for him. Spud, on the other hand, takes Lymie for granted, as if he "were a sort of twin, more intelligent and thoughtful, whom he could tell things to." What happens when a girl enters their lives, changing their relationship, brings the moving story to its climax and Lymie out of childhood's folded leaf into manhood.

Moody, A. B. Sleep in the sun. Houghton $2

Given to laziness interrupted by occasional spurts of activity and dramatic crises accompanied by wails and howls or rocking laughter, José and Mamá Chula live a happy-go-lucky existence as do all their poor Mexican neighbors in the San Marqué Canyon of Southern California. In a number of colorful episodes, the way of life, the superstitions, the wiles and the native wit of these people are gaily portrayed as they deal with the new school building inflicted on them by the city políticos or as they gather to listen to Mamá Chula's recently purchased radio speaking machine which, alas, is useless since it will not run without "electricity juice." End papers and chapter heads decorated with pen and ink sketches by Edwin Earle.

Osborne, L. P. They change their skies. Lippincott $2.50

While living in the hope that her beloved doctor son will return from the States to settle down and marry, the gentle, wise Doña Elena finds interest and entertainment in the motley assortment of boarders gathered in her Honduran pension. There are the Jewish refugees waiting permission to enter the United States, there is the irascible Mr Pomfret of the British Legation who snorts with rage at the unBritishness of this "God-forsaken outpost of civilization," and there is Isabel, the American girl, trying to make up her mind to fall in love with her devoted compatriot, Ralph Hewitt, who of course has no eyes for the young Pepita passionately adoring him. An urbane novel, clever in dialog, colorful in atmosphere, deft in characterization.

Webster, Barbara. Mrs. Heriot's house. Scribner $2.50

Wanting peace and an intimate harmony with her surroundings, Mrs Heriot, a widow, discovers a little farmhouse perched on a steep hill and is perfectly sure she belongs there. Settled happily in her new abode, she finds that a young colored girl of the neighborhood who worked for the former owners feels she belongs, too. Dismayed at first by the girl's determination, Mrs Heriot allows Doris to come, but soon is enjoying the girl's cooking and her interest in the place, even though she is sly and unteachable, unfathomable in her nature. As the seasons roll around, each with its glowing satisfactions, Mrs Heriot, through trial and error, finally comes to terms with herself in her understanding of the girl. Slight, entertaining story, appealing chiefly to women.

Mystery and Detective Stories

Brown, *Mrs* **Zenith (Leslie Ford, David Frome,** *pseuds.*). The Philadelphia murder story. Scribner $2

Daly, Elizabeth. Any shape or form. Farrar $2

Lockridge, Frances (*Mrs* **Richard Lockridge), & Lockridge, Richard.** Payoff for the banker; a Mr and Mrs North mystery. Lippincott $2

Queen, Ellery, *pseud.* **(Frederic Dannay & Manfred Lee).** The murderer is a fox. Little $2

Reilly, Helen. Murder on Angler's island. Random House $2

The Bookmark is sent without charge to libraries of New York State. The price to others is 10 cents a copy or 50 cents a year.